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In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.002934.

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Application No.: 09/358,407

Examiner: W. Sajous

Filed: July 22, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2676

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD

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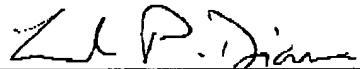
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 8.

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